Embrace the Journey



A Holy ADVENTure

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Parishioner

It's time for the census

So Joseph and Mary

Begin a long journey

To Bethlehem – scary.

With Mary so pregnant

And riding an ass

And Joseph walking

Not traveling first class

Some ninety miles covered

And when they arrive

There's no place to stay –

How will they survive?

They soon found a cave



That was used as a stable

And on that holy night

With God's help were able

To welcome the Christ Child

And angels on high

Sang a beautiful love song

A blest lullaby.



Dear Friends,

Advent is a journey. During Advent we get ready for Jesus. We do not travel by camel or donkey, but with our hearts. Every prayer, every kind word, every good choice helps us take one more step to Bethlehem.

Mary and Joseph had a real journey ahead of them, and now we have a journey too. During Advent we begin walking with joy, waiting for the day when we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Advent is the first step; Jesus is calling us to come closer to Him.

As the journey ends, we arrive at Bethlehem with joy. There we remember the greatest's gift of Christmas; Jesus, God 's Son born for us. May the love, peace, and hope of this Advent journey stay in our hearts all season long.

During your journey this season, I ask that you pray for and include St. Margaret in your Christmas gifts by giving generously to our offertory.

May this Christmas be a blessing for you all.

God bless

Fr Kevin

Join us for Mass this Christmas Season

CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24, 2026

St.Margaret Church
141 N. Hickory Ave.| Bel Air, MD
3:00 p.m. | 5:00 p.m.
9:00 p.m. (incense)

St.Mary Magdalen Mission
1716 Churchville Rd. | Bel Air, MD
3:00 p.m. | 5:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25, 2026

St.Margaret Church
141 N. Hickory Ave. |Bel Air, MD
8:00 a.m. | 10:00 a.m.(incense)
Noon (incense)

St.Mary Magdalen Mission
NO MASSES CHRISTMAS DAY



MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

****This Solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation ****

St. Margaret Church
141 N. Hickory Ave.| Bel Air, MD
December 31, 2026 | 4:00 p.m.
January 01, 2027
6:30 a.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 12:15 p.m.

St.Mary Magdalen Mission
NO MASSES

St. Margaret
PARISH